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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of July 2, 2007, for which an Amendment is due by October 2, 2007. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments.

Any additional fees associated with this Amendment may be charged to Merck Deposit Account No. 13-2755.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 24 of this paper.